

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the Church of the Lutheran Confession

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Divine Worship. 9:30am

Sunday School. . . . 10:45am

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SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 19, 2020

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP:

Psalm: 91 (Pg. 143)

Prayers: 18 (Pg. 103); **19** (Pg. 103).

Organist: Mr. Walter Priebe

HYMNS: 408 785 783 653:2-3, 5

PRAYER

OPENING HYMN: 408 - *“Jesus Christ, My Pride and Glory”*

THE ORDER OF MORNING SERVICE

(TLH Pg.5ff.)

The Invocation... The Confession of Sins... Absolution, -- “Amen.”

The Introit... The Gloria Patri (Pg. 6) ...The Kyrie (Pg. 7).

**As with gladness men of old Did the guiding star behold;
As with joy they hailed its light, Leading onward, beaming bright,
So, most gracious Lord, may we Evermore be led by Thee!**

**As with joyful steps they sped, Savior, to Thy lowly bed,
There to bend the knee before Thee whom heaven and earth adore,
So may we with willing feet Ever seek Thy mercy-seat!**

The Salutation (Pg. 9) ...The Collect -- “Amen.”

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Next Sunday we will resume Sunday Morning Bible Study. We will begin our study of our Enemy, Satan.

CLC CALL NEWS

Bethel Evangelical Lutheran in Morris, MN has called Pastor Mark Bernthal who currently serves Peace thru Christ in Middleton, WI. ● Pastor John Hein has returned the call of the CLC Call Committee for Educational Institutions to serve as professor at Immanuel Lutheran College in Eau Claire, WI. ● Redeemer Lutheran of Bowdle and Zion Lutheran of Ipswich, SD, have called Pastor Mike Wilke, who currently serves Gethsemane in Saginaw, MI. ● Berea Lutheran of Sioux Falls, SD has called Pastor David Schaller who currently serves Redeemer in Sister Lakes, MI. ● Pastor Caleb Schaller has returned the call of Trinity Lutheran in Spokane WA ● Faith Lutheran School of Markesan, WI, has called Caleb Noeldner, who is graduating in the spring with a degree in education from UW-EC to be their upper grade teacher and principal. ● Living Savior of Eden Prairie, MN, has called Pastor Mark Tiefel, who currently serves Redemption in Lynnwood, WA. ● Immanuel Lutheran High School in Mankato MN, has called Mr. Darin Lau of Eau Claire, WI to be their science and math teacher for the 2020-2021 school year. ● Holy Trinity Lutheran School in West Columbia, SC, has called Paul Tiefel III of Eau Claire to be full-time teacher and principal; Leah Fossum of West Columbia as part time teacher in preschool and kindergarten for one year; and Deana Pfeiffer of West Columbia as part time teacher in the upper grades for one year.

Missions/Cooperative Budget Plan Pledge 2020

*The Cooperative Budget Plan (CBP) is a pledge established by the Voters of Calvary to participate in the work of the Church of the Lutheran Confession. The amount given to ‘Missions’ on your church envelope goes to this pledge. In the event that our offerings fall short of our pledge, the difference will be taken from the Calvary General Fund. In the event that our offerings exceed our pledge, additional funds will be placed in the General Fund.***

Amount Pledged 2020	Amount Received 2020
\$	\$

The Offerings of Thankful Hearts – Calvary Offerings 1/12/20

General Fund	Loose Offerings	Missions CBP**	ILC Student Aid	
\$770.00	\$107.51	\$60.00	\$20.00	

Offerings Total: \$957.51

CLCI SEMINARY STUDENT SPONSORSHIP - \$40/MO		
JULY GOAL	RECEIVED 1/12/20	JULY GOAL
\$35.00	\$0	\$35.00

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READINGS FOR HOME DEVOTIONS JANUARY 20-25, 2020

Monday - Isaiah 49:1-6 Before the Son of God was born in Bethlehem, He and the Father discussed His assignment and decided that the target of His efforts included Gentiles (1-2)—and though His lack of success with Jews would be discouraging (4), true *Israelites* would be gathered to Him (5). Thank God for the *tribes of Jacob*, first-fruits of Gentile conversions across the globe (6).

Tuesday - John 1:29-41 In Earth-time and space, God's Son became human and grew into manhood. John helped by announcing: "*Look, here's the Lamb of God, designated and committed to take away the world's sin.*" The Holy Spirit got two men interested; a few hours later they got convinced, and Andrew reached out to his brother to share his discovery. Meeting Jesus face-to-face was convincing; may God grant this epiphany to more souls!

Wednesday - 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 The word of the Lord grew, spread, and prospered in metro Corinth, for Trinity God wanted to save Greeks, too. With His drawing power, God introduced university grads to a new enlightenment (1-6) that superseded all others and would carry them through to the end (7-9). Who says so? Faithful God says so. Amen!

Thursday - Psalm 89:19-32 David was a prefigure of Jesus—as King of Israel, the Lord's Anointed, the Covenant carrier—and Jesus went along with "Son of David" (Matt. 21:16). So, *My servant David* can mean Jesus, whose seed shall *endure forever* and whose *throne shall be established forever*. We expect that the Holy Spirit brought many of our ancient forefathers to understand that David was a preview version of Christ Jesus, our/their Lord and Savior.

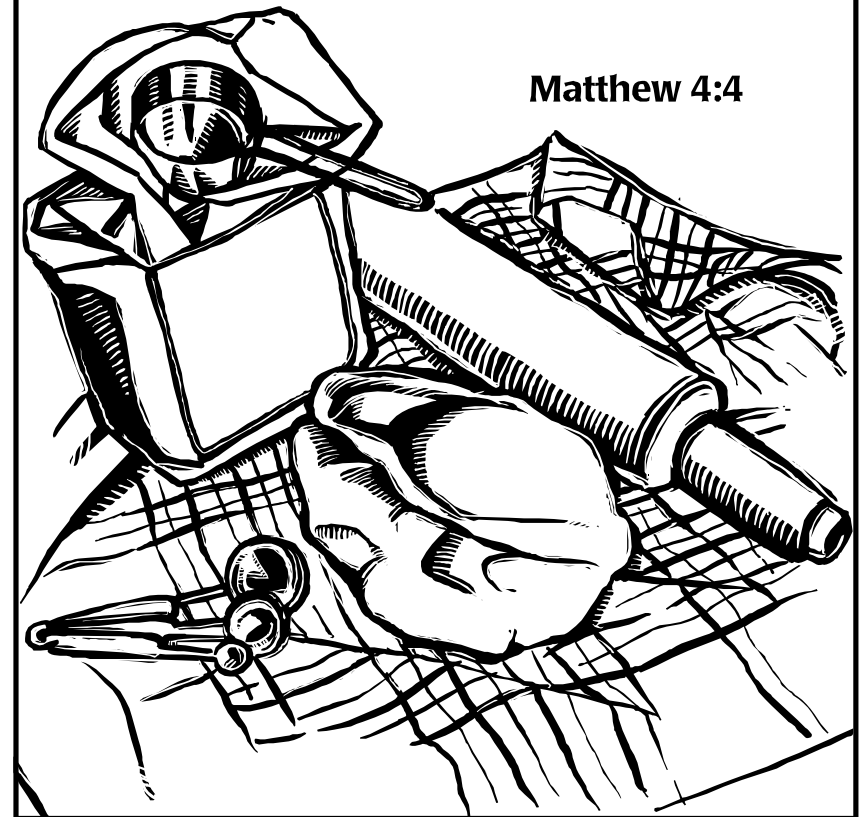
Friday - Mark 12:35-37 It's a good question, one that Old Testament Bible readers may have puzzled over now and then. Question: Since Christ is the *Son of David*, and since David calls Him *Lord*, how can it be that David's Lord and Master is also David's descendant? Since the Holy Spirit has given us the key to unlock the puzzle, we know the answer to Jesus' riddle—that David's descendant must be God incarnate. Simple. Unique. Divine.

Saturday - Acts 7:9-17 Stephen was less interested in exonerating himself, and more interested in glorifying God—which is the heart of true piety. Sad to say, this attitude was missing from the members of his jury. Here Stephen reminded them that God had proved Himself (over-and-over) by manipulating Mediterranean climatology and by maneuvering the Empire of Egypt so that *our fathers* were preserved to carry God's covenant promise another step forward in His great enterprise: to save humanity from a fate justly deserved. Would they become enlightened and honor Jesus? Stay tuned.

It is written,

"One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."

Matthew 4:4



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Epiphany Two.....Sunday January 19, 2020

LET THE GAME (SNACK) DAYS CONTINUE!

Last Sunday was our first Game Day of the New Year. Our next Game/Snack Day is scheduled for the second Sunday in February, Sunday February 9th at 3pm (In case you are wondering, the Superbowl is scheduled for Sunday February 2, 2020). Please bring a snack and a game and join us.

CHURCH CHOIR PRACTICE

The Church Choir resume on Wednesday February 5th at 6pm.

LADIES OF CALVARY

The Ladies of Calvary next meet on Thursday February 13th at 7pm in the Pastor's office. During that meeting they will nominate and elect ladies by ballot to serve in 2020.

CALVARY INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

"In the event of a snowstorm of a serious nature, the Pastor in conjunction with the President and Vice President will determine whether or not to hold services. This will be done based on conditions and the official statements and recommendations of local authorities. This will be done recognizing that the government authorities have been established by God, (cf. Romans 13:1ff) and ought to be obeyed unless their commands conflict with God's Word."

"In the event that services are cancelled, a call tree shall be established whereby the membership will be notified promptly."

While the 'call tree' has not yet been established, please note that in the event of a cancellation the Radio Results Network family of Radio Stations (100.3 The Point; The Maverick 96.7; The Bay 94.9, GLQ 97.1, Kool 105.5) and WLUC TV6 are notified and will relay our cancellation and a post will be made on our Facebook Page. If you are unsure, you may also call the Pastor.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Our Wednesday evening Bible Study continues this week with our ongoing study of the Psalms. We will have Wednesday Bible Study for the next five weeks, leading up to the season of Lent.

MIDWEEK LENTEN WORSHIP

The Penitential Season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday, February 26th. We will have our annual soup/sandwich supper on February 26th with our Communion Service to follow. We will have a pulpit exchange with St. Peter's of Stambaugh and Messiah of Eau Claire, WI. Midweek Lenten services run from February 26th to April 1st at 7pm. Our Maundy Thursday Communion Service will be held on Thursday April 9th and our Good Friday Worship on Friday April 10th. Easter Sunday falls on Sunday April 12th in 2020.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON:

DEUTERONOMY 18:15-18

¹⁵ "The LORD your God will raise up for you a Prophet like me from your midst, from your brethren. Him you shall hear, ¹⁶ according to all you desired of the LORD your God in Horeb in the day of the assembly, saying, 'Let me not hear again the voice of the LORD my God, nor let me see this great fire anymore, lest I die.'

¹⁷ "And the LORD said to me: 'What they have spoken is good. ¹⁸ I will raise up for them a Prophet like you from among their brethren, and will put My words in His mouth, and He shall speak to them all that I command Him. *

EPISTLE LESSON:

EPHESIANS 5:22-33

²² Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. ²³ For the husband is head of the wife, as also Christ is head of the church; and He is the Savior of the body. ²⁴ Therefore, just as the church is subject to Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in everything.

²⁵ Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her, ²⁶ that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word, ²⁷ that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish. ²⁸ So husbands ought to love their own wives as their own bodies; he who loves his wife loves himself. ²⁹ For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as the Lord does the church. ³⁰ For we are members of His body, of His flesh and of His bones. ³¹ "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." ³² This is a great mystery, but I speak concerning Christ and the church.

³³ Nevertheless let each one of you in particular so love his own wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband. *

THE GRADUAL -- (A Prayer for the Sunday read responsively)

Pastor: The LORD sent His Word and healed them:

Congregation: He delivered them from destruction.

Pastor: Oh, that humankind would praise the LORD for His goodness:

Congregation: For his mercy and love. Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Pastor: Praise Him, all you His angels:

Congregation: Praise Him, all His Host. Hallelujah!

(Sung) Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

"Glory be to Thee, O Lord!"

GOSPEL LESSON:

LUKE 19:1-10

Then *Jesus* entered and passed through Jericho. ² Now behold, *there was* a man named Zacchaeus who was a chief tax collector, and he was rich. ³ And he sought to see who *Jesus* was, but could not because of the crowd, for he was of short stature. ⁴ So he ran ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see Him, for He was going to pass that *way*. ⁵ And when *Jesus* came to the place, He looked up and saw him, and said to him, "**Zacchaeus, make haste and come down, for today I must stay at your house.**" ⁶ So he made haste and came down, and received Him joyfully. ⁷ But when they saw *it*, they all complained, saying, "He has gone to be a guest with a man who is a sinner."

⁸ Then Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord, I give half of my goods to the poor; and if I have taken anything from anyone by false accusation, I restore fourfold."

⁹ And *Jesus* said to him, "**Today salvation has come to this house, because he also is a son of Abraham;** ¹⁰ **for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost.**" *

"Praise be to Thee, O Christ!"

CONFESSION OF FAITH:

APOSTLES CREED (PG. 12)

HYMN: 785 – "*Children of the Heavenly Father*"

THE SERMON:

LUKE 4:1-13

¹ Then *Jesus*, being filled with the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, ² being tempted for forty days by the devil. And in those days He ate nothing, and afterward, when they had ended, He was hungry.

³ And the devil said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread." ⁴ But *Jesus* answered him, saying, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God.'"

⁵ Then the devil, taking Him up on a high mountain, showed Him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. ⁶ And the devil said to Him, "All this authority I will give You, and their glory; for this has been delivered to me, and I give it to whomever I wish. ⁷ Therefore, if You will worship before me, all will be Yours." ⁸ And *Jesus* answered and said to him, "Get behind Me, Satan! For it is written, 'You shall worship the LORD your God, and Him only you shall serve.'"

⁹ Then he brought Him to Jerusalem, set Him on the pinnacle of the temple, and said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down from here. ¹⁰ For it is written: 'He shall give His angels charge over you, To keep you,' ¹¹ and, 'In their hands they shall bear you up, Lest you dash your foot against a stone.' " ¹² And *Jesus* answered and said to him, "It has been said, 'You shall not tempt the LORD your God.' " ¹³ Now when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from Him until an opportune time.*

WHAT DID JESUS DO?

THE OFFERINGS OF THANKFUL HEARTS

THE OFFERING HYMN:

(TLH 127:3-4)

As they offered gifts most rare
At Thy cradle, rude and bare,
So may we with holy joy,
Pure and free from sin's alloy,
All our costliest treasures bring,
Christ, to Thee, our heavenly King!
Holy Jesus, every day
Keep us in the narrow way;
And when earthly things are past,
Bring our ransomed souls at last
Where they need no star to guide,
Where no clouds Thy glory hide.

PRAYER(S)...THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN: 783 – "*Jesus, Shepherd of the Sheep*"

THE COLLECT: Pastor

CONGREGATION: (Sung) "Amen."

THE BENEDICTION: Pastor

CONGREGATION: (Sung) "Amen, Amen, Amen."

CLOSING HYMN: 653:2-3,5 – "*Now the Light has Gone Away*"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 19, 2020

TODAY:

10:45am: Sunday School – NT#7 – The Temptation of Christ

10:55am: Voter's Meeting – Fellowship Hall

THIS WEEK

Wednesday: Bible Study, 7pm

Sunday: Worship 9:30; SS 10:45; Bible Study 10:55am